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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Application Number: 08/835,732
Filing Date: April 11, 1997
For: BACKLIGHTING SYSTEM FOR AN
LCD
First Named Inventor: Dean A. Klein
Group Art Unit: 2871
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One Month (\$55/\$110)

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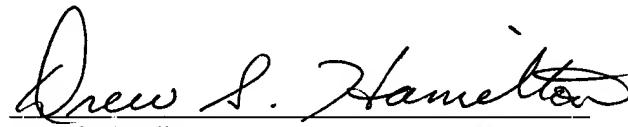
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CLAIMS AS FILED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	19	—	20	= 0 ×	\$18	= \$0
Independent Claims	3	—	3	= ×	\$84	= \$0
Time Extension Fee						\$110
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$110

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